



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2874**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi KANEKO

Group Art Unit: 2874

Application No.: 10/731,105

Examiner: S. SONG

Filed: December 10, 2003

Docket No.: 117831

For: CONNECTION STRUCTURE BETWEEN OPTICAL ELEMENT AND OPTICAL
FIBER, CONNECTION METHOD THEREOF, AND OPTICAL MODULE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 30, 2006 Office Action, and in consideration of the attached
Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.